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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York
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USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General

I am pleased to confirm that ICAEW supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles, and to make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- By integrating responsible business principles across the organisation to promote greater transparency, accountability and inclusiveness;
- By using our influence as a thought leader in the accountancy profession and through hosting learning and dialogue events, workshops and training, we will raise awareness of the UN Global Compact and encourage our members' organisations to join. ICAEW is a leading member of the Global Accounting Alliance and Chartered Accountants Worldwide, and we will leverage these networks to advance the work of the UN Global Compact;
- By continuing to engage our members on a range of UN Global Compact-related issues;
- By hosting events for the Global Compact Local Network at Chartered Accountants' Hall, London; and
- By using our practical experience and technical expertise to significantly contribute to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives, as well as to offer sector-specific advice and guidance on key sustainability issues, and developing tools and promoting best practices.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Izza
Chief Executive